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Dear Hal,

Received your brief note about the "Friends" committee. I've checked but so far have no info on them. They look like a CIA front. The giveaway on this is the inclusion of the word "Democratic" in the naming of the group. This is a typical tack the CIA would apply in setting up such a group. My hunch is that it is a respectable group in which a lot of "name" people are used but who do little of the work.

I do have one suggestion as to how to locate or [illegible] more info on them. I suggest you contact the Cuban Freedom Committee in Washington. I'm enclosing a copy of some of their leaflets. Notice that they have a broadcasting station in New Orleans. This might be interesting to look into by itself.

I'm having one of my clerks look up any info they [illegible] and if they do I'll turn it in to you. I'll do [illegible]

[illegible] and I'll [illegible]

Best,

Hal

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